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Patent
Attorney Docket No. 1008788-000053

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
 Luigi Satragno et al.)
 Application No.: 10/716,402) Group Art Unit: 3737
 Filing Date: November 20, 2003) Examiner: Joel Lamprecht
 Title: COMBINATION MAGNETIC) Confirmation No.: 5541
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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$ 65 \$ 130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed.
- Also enclosed is/are: Computer Translation of Tazaki (JP 11028199).
- Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$ 405 \$ 810 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
- Applicant(s) previously submitted _____ on _____ for which continued examination is requested.
- Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
- No additional claim fee is required.

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- An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

| AMENDED CLAIMS | | | | | |
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| | No. of Claims | Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For | Extra Claims | Rate | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims | 34 | 37 | 0 | x \$ 50 (1202) | \$ 0 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 3 | 0 | x \$ 210 (1201) | \$ 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 370 (1203) | | | | | \$ 0 |
| Total Claim Amendment Fee | | | | | \$ 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee | | | | | \$ 0 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$ 0 |

- Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed for the fee due.
- Charge _____ to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

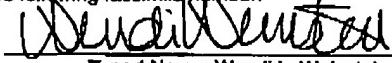
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